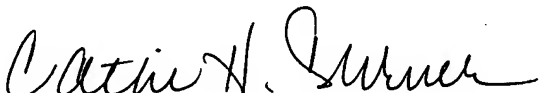


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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on August 4, 2004. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including November 4, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$980.00. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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